



London Bridge CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Autumn 2022

Who we are!



Perrymount Primary School
Growing together, learning forever.

As a values led school we believe that all children have rights. The right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights they have and the lives of children throughout the world and to explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally-independent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

This half term, in Reception our topic is "Who we are", we will be learning all about ourselves as individuals; how we are uniquely different and special. After October half term, in Reception our topic is 'Emergency 999!'. We will be learning how people around us help us including the emergency services and of course... Superheroes!

Personal, Social & Emotional Development



Children will be working on developing their confidence, independence, and resilience as well as positive attitudes to new experiences. Emphasis will be put on children's wellbeing and emotional regulation. They will be developing their relationships with adults and children and learning to accept the needs of others. They'll be talking about themselves, their families and different communities.

Communication & Language



The focus in this area will be on developing speaking and listening skills. They will be encouraged to ask questions relevant to themselves and others. They will be developing their pen control making implements while ascribing meaning to their marks and developing letter formation. We will also start talking about sounds that we hear in words, in particular the initial sound.

Mathematics



In maths, we will be developing our skills of numbers 1-10. We will start by learning a number per week and develop the children's ability to see that number in every aspect of their life. Children will learn to recognize numbers from 1 to 5 without counting and will begin to write numbers to 10 forming them correctly. Shape, Space and Measure will also continue through play-based activities in the classroom, such as noticing shapes' properties creating shapes.

Understanding the World



Children will have the opportunity to focus on meaningful learning that will support and develop their understand of themselves and the world around them. They will notice and discuss how they have changed since they were babies; they will observe the changes in the seasons through outdoor-focused activities. They will learn about our wonderful world and that there are many Countries and many languages.

Physical Development



Children will be encouraged to develop their independence with regard to their personal hygiene and their ability to deal with their own clothing. They will use a range of equipment and materials to help develop their fine motor skills when using tools and mark making equipment. They will be learning to control their bodies when moving around the class and outdoor area.

Expressive Arts & Design



We frequently have music playing throughout the day with children choosing to sing, dance and perform to their friends. We also have a music lesson once a week with Mrs Thompson who sings songs related to our topic. Children will be exploring colour and texture during adult lead activities as well as practising their cutting skills.

How you can help at home...

- Please help your child to continue being as independent as possible with their clothing and toileting needs by learning to get their clothing and shoes (including tying laces) on and off by themselves.
- Please don't forget to label all your child's clothes with their name, including their P.E kits.
- Help them to organise their book bag and remember what they need to bring to school each day.
- Don't forget to read to your child every day. Your child will have a school book in their bag that they can change on a Thursday and a reading diary which will support the communication between parents and teachers.

Final reminders

- Please remember to bring your book bags every day.
- PE day is Tuesday, this will start the week beginning 12th September. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kits, and will stay in their kits for the rest of the day.
- Any small toys that you are not using would be kindly appreciated
- On Wednesday, Miss Bristow alongside Mrs Philp will teach the class.

Dates for diaries

Friday 21st October – Break up for half term

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th - Half-term break

Friday 16th December— Last day of term

